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SUBJECT: AUSTRIAN POSTURE ON DEVELOPMENT ISSUES

1. ACCORDING TO A WELL-PLACED FONOFF SOURCE, THE GOA HAS BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND THE COPENHAGEN MEETING OF LIKE MINDED COUNTRIES IN LATE AUGUST, AND "PROBABLY WOULD ATTEND", ALTHOUGH THE FINAL DECISION HAS NOT YET BEEN TAKEN. OUR SOURCE SAID, TOO, THAT ANY DECISION REGARDING FUTURE GOA RELATIONS WITH THE GROUP WOULD BE MADE AFTER COPENHAGEN.

2. ALTHOUGH AUSTRIA'S INTEREST IN THE LIKE MINDED GROUP REFLECTS GOA POLICY ORIENTATION TO SOME EXTENT (DESPITE LOW AUSTRIAN ODA LEVELS), THE PRINCIPAL
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CONSIDERATION, ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCE, IS THE NEED FOR SMALLER INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES SUCH AS AUSTRIA TO BE PART OF A GROUP WHERE THEIR VOICES ARE MORE "CLEARLY HEARD". WE HAVE ASKED WHETHER THE GOA REALLY BELIEVES THAT THE LIKE MINDED GROUP CAN BEST ASSIST AUSTRIA IN THIS MANNER, BUT WILL MOST LIKELY HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL AFTER COPENHAGEN FOR AN

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